

*Announcing the*

# "EDWARD C. McCORMICK MEMORIAL AWARD OF EXCELLENCE"

Governor Ruth Ann Minner will make presentations on behalf of the Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission to three volunteer fire companies to recognize their efforts in the area of fire prevention and fire safety education. All companies that participate in the program will receive a certificate of recognition. These awards will be made at the Annual Governor's Fire Safety Conference held on October 7, 2005 at the Dover Sheraton Inn and Conference Center.

## ***RULES AND REGULATIONS***

1. All participants must be members in good standing of the Delaware Volunteer Firemen's Association. If fire companies and ladies auxiliaries present joint activities, the entry must be submitted in the name of the Fire Company and Ladies Auxiliary jointly.
2. All entries must be submitted and endorsed by both the President and Fire Chief of the submitting company.
3. Sufficient material to substantiate the program held by the company and/or auxiliary must be submitted with the entry. This supporting material may be in the form of pertinent letters, photographs, flyers, pamphlets, brochures, newspaper and/or magazine clippings, and other written or pictorial matter. This material should be prepared in a form suitable for presentation, preferably in a three-ring binder or notebook. Winning entries will be displayed during the Governor's Fire Safety Conference. Entries will be judged on content and originality rather than the method of presentation.
4. All entries must be for fire prevention or fire safety education programs presented during the period of July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005. Evidence of the programs being conducted during this time period should be provided. Material submitted that is dated out of this time frame will make the entry invalid.
5. All entries must be submitted to:  
Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission  
Edward C. McCormick Memorial Award of Excellence  
1463 Chestnut Grove Road  
Dover, Delaware 19904
6. All entries must be received in the Commission Office by 4:30 P.M. on August 26, 2005.
7. All entries will be evaluated by a Committee selected by the Chairman of the Delaware State Fire Prevention Commission. This Committee's decision will be final.
8. All entries can be picked up at the end of the Fire Prevention Conference.
9. We wish all entrants GOOD LUCK.